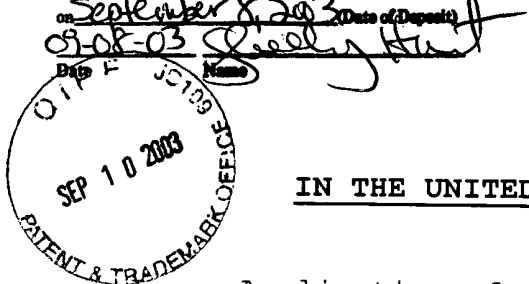


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IMPLANTATION APPARATUS INCLUDING AN: :  
INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA SOURCE :  
HAVING LOW DISSOCIATION AND LOW :  
MINIMUM PLASMA VOLTAGE :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to taking action in this case, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.